

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 16 with the following:

[0016] Figs. 3A-3KK ~~3H~~ comprise a set of screen shots for illustrating a GUI for an implementation of embodiments of the present invention. Note that there is no Fig. 3W.

Please replace paragraph 64 with the following:

[0064] If the Open Orders designator 372 is clicked or otherwise designated, then Fig. 3BB is displayed. Fig. 3BB is a view organized by item for all items ordered by a selected order number. For Fig. 3BB the order number is 714227127. For each listed item, the stores for which that item has been ordered are listed. See also Fig. JJ. For example, in Fig. 3BB, all of the different store orders for a “1 Electric Fryer W/Built in Computer 208 volts” are listed in a grouping. It can be seen that one order goes to a store in Scottsbluff, Arizona, one goes to a store in Osage Beach, one goes to a store in Lawrence Kansas, one goes to a store in Snellville, Maine. These other listings are shown in Figs. 3CC and 3DD.

Please replace paragraph 70 with the following:

[0070] Referring to Fig. 3EE, an electronic fulfillment form is shown organized by store, i.e., listing each stores associated with the buyer ID, and for that store listing all of the items that have been ordered from the supplier for that store. This organization is also illustrated in Fig. 3KK. This organization of the electronic fulfillment form may be obtained via a menu, which for example, may be displayed by clicking or otherwise designating the designator 388. Two choices are listed in the menu: Item and Address. The Item designator organizes the electronic fulfillment form by item, listing each store where that item is to be delivered, while the Address designator organizes the electronic fulfillment form by store.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A program product for a computer-implemented product ordering process for a plurality of buyers, with each buyer ordering for at least one store, comprising machine-readable program code to be executed, comprising:

one or more computer-readable media having machine-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than one computer-readable medium, to be executed by a computer, the computer-readable program code comprising

program code for receiving in a supply chain system from a buyer who has entered a buyer system ID an indication ~~a selection~~ of an item to order;

program code for causing generation of providing ~~a display that provides at least a first electronic selection and a second electronic selection to a user, with the first electronic selection option to the buyer to generate an order to a supplier for an individual store only, and the second electronic selection to generate on a single form an or to order for a plurality of stores of the buyer;~~

~~program code for, if an order is to be generated for a plurality of stores of the buyer, causing display of a single electronic order form for generating an order for the plurality of different stores associated with the buyer system ID, wherein a designation for each of the plurality of the stores is displayed, with each different store having a separate order amount field;~~

program code for displaying, when the second electronic selection is received, a single fulfillment electronic form, with an electronic display interface that presents at least a third electronic selection and a fourth electronic selection, to allow a user to select either a store organization with the third electronic selection or an item organization with the fourth electronic selection for the single fulfillment electronic form,

with the store organization comprising displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different store from a group of stores associated with

that buyer system ID and listing in the fulfillment section one or more items ordered for that store and with each different listed item in the fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be populated, and

with the item organization comprising displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different item ordered and listing in the fulfillment section the group of stores associated with that buyer system ID that are to be supplied with that item and with each different listed item in the fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be populated;

program code capable of receiving information to populate one of the parameter fields for one of the items in a store organization;

program code capable of receiving information to populate the parameter field, in an item organization, for one of the stores in one of the fulfillment sections;

~~program code for receiving data to populate the order amount field for at least one of the plurality of stores; and~~

program code for sending out the electronic order form to at least one supplier.

2. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for providing a graphical buyer interface that presents an electronic selection an ~~option~~ to automatically populate the order amount field for each of a plurality of the stores with a quantity entered in the order amount field for one of the stores.

3. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the designation for each store includes an address for the store.

4. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein data for a plurality of the stores include an attribute associated therewith; and

wherein an order amount field for a plurality of the stores with said attribute is determined automatically, at least in part, by the attribute.

5. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the electronic order form comprises a plurality of different items, with each of a plurality of the different items to be supplied by a different supplier, with each different supplier having a different portion of the electronic order form activated therefor.

6. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the program code for causing display of an electronic order form comprises including a segmented permission portion in the electronic order form so that each of a plurality of different buyer system ID's can enter data on a different portion only of the electronic order form, which portion is associated with at least one store associated with that buyer system ID.

7. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for providing a display interface to designate a same shipping address for each store associated with the buyer system ID.

8. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein an intermediate shipping address is included on the electronic order form for one of the stores.

9. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for comparing a monetary amount from the electronic order form for given store to a threshold amount; and generating a message if the threshold amount is exceeded.

10. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for aggregating a dollar amount from a plurality of completed electronic order forms from different buyer system ID's that manage different sets of stores for a given customer; comparing the aggregated dollar amount to a threshold amount; and generating a message if the threshold amount is exceeded.

11. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the stores are restaurants.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the program code for the displaying, receiving, providing and automatically populating steps comprise web content.

14. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the parameter field is an item quantity field in an item fulfillment section.

15. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the parameter field is a shipping/handling field in an item fulfillment section.

16. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the parameter field is a tax amount field in an item fulfillment section.

17. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the parameter field is a quantity available field in a store fulfillment section.

18. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, wherein the parameter field is an estimated ship date field in a store fulfillment section.

19. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 142, further comprising program code to present an indicator that may be activated to cause a confirmation to be sent to the buyer.

20. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for sending data to provide a display of selected electronic catalogue items from different vendors for a piece of equipment; and wherein the indication ~~selection~~ is of one of the catalogue items displayed from the electronic catalogue items.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising program code for

populating web content with data from the electronic order form and data from a supplier inventory to obtain an electronic fulfillment form; and

serving the web content to ~~display the electronic fulfillment form to~~ a supplier listed in the electronic order form.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 57, wherein the electronic option is to automatically populate all of the stores associated with that buyer system ID.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) A system for a computer-implemented product ordering process for a plurality of buyers, with each buyer ordering for at least one store, comprising:

~~at least one or more computers~~processor comprising therein or among them if more than one:

logic for receiving in a supply chain system from a buyer who has entered a buyer system ID an indication ~~a selection~~ of an item to order;

logic for sending data to cause generation of ~~provide a display that provides at least a first electronic selection and a second electronic selection to a user, with the first electronic selection option to the buyer to generate an order to a supplier for an individual store only, and the second electronic selection to generate on a single form an or to order for a plurality of stores of the buyer;~~

~~logic code for, if an order is to be generated for a plurality of stores of the buyer, sending data to cause display of a single electronic order form for generating an order for the plurality of different stores associated with the buyer system ID, wherein a designation~~

~~for each of the plurality of the stores is displayed, with each different store having a separate order amount field;~~

logic for displaying, when the second electronic selection is received, a single fulfillment electronic form, with an electronic display interface that presents at least a third electronic selection and a fourth electronic selection, to allow a user to select either a store organization with the third electronic selection or an item organization with the fourth electronic selection for the single fulfillment electronic form,

with the store organization comprising
displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in
the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different
store from a group of stores associated with that buyer system
ID and listing in the fulfillment section one or more items
ordered for that store and with each different listed item in the
fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be
populated, and

with the item organization comprising
displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in
the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different
item ordered and listing in the fulfillment section the group of
stores associated with that buyer system ID that are to be
supplied with that item and with each different listed item in the
fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be
populated;

logic capable of receiving information to populate one of the parameter fields
for one of the items in a store organization;

logic capable of receiving information to populate the parameter field, in an
item organization, for one of the stores in one of the fulfillment sections;

~~logic for receiving data to populate the order amount field for at least one of~~
~~the plurality of stores; and~~

logic for sending out the electronic order form to at least one supplier.

27. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising logic for sending data for a graphical buyer interface to present a selection ~~an option~~ to automatically populate the order amount field for each of a plurality of the stores with a quantity entered in the order amount field for one of the stores.

28. (Original) The system as defined in claim 26, wherein a plurality of the stores include an attribute associated therewith; and

further comprising logic for populating the order amount field automatically for a store based, at least in part, by an attribute associated with the store.

29. (Original) The program product as defined in claim 26, wherein the electronic order form comprises a plurality of different items, with each of a plurality of the different items to be supplied by a different supplier, with each different supplier having a different portion of the electronic order form activated therefor.

30. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim 26, wherein the logic for sending data to cause display of the electronic order form facilitates a segmented permission portion thereon so that each of a plurality of different buyer system ID's can enter data on a different portion only of the electronic order form, which portion is associated with at least one store associated with that buyer system ID.

31. (Previously presented) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising logic for sending data to present a display interface to designate a same shipping address for each store associated with the buyer system ID.

32. (Original) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising logic for comparing a monetary amount from the electronic order form for given store to a threshold amount; and generating a message if the threshold amount is exceeded.

33. (Original) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising logic for aggregating a dollar amount from a plurality of completed electronic order forms from different buyer

system ID's that manage different sets of stores for a given customer; comparing the aggregated dollar amount to a threshold amount; and generating a message if the threshold amount is exceeded.

34. (Original) The system as defined in claim 26, wherein the stores are restaurants.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, wherein the parameter field is an item quantity field in an item fulfillment section.

37. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, wherein the parameter field is a shipping/handling field in an item fulfillment section.

38. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, wherein the parameter field is a tax amount field in an item fulfillment section.

39. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, wherein the parameter field is a quantity available field in a store fulfillment section.

40. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, wherein the parameter field is an estimated ship date field in a store fulfillment section.

41. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim ~~2635~~, further comprising logic for sending data to present an indicator that may be activated to cause a confirmation to be sent to the buyer.

42. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising logic for sending data to provide a display of selected electronic catalogue items from different vendors for a piece of equipment; and wherein the indication ~~selection~~ is of one of the catalogue items displayed from the electronic catalogue items.

43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently amended) The system as defined in claim 26, further comprising
logic for populating web content with data from the electronic order form and
data from a supplier inventory to obtain an electronic fulfillment form; and
logic for serving the web content to ~~display the electronic fulfillment form to a~~
supplier listed in the electronic order form.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously presented) The system as defined in claim 58, wherein the electronic
option is to automatically populate all of the stores associated with that buyer system ID.

47. (Cancelled).

48. (Currently amended) A method for a computer-implemented product ordering process
for a plurality of buyers, with each buyer ordering for at least one store, comprising:

~~a supply chain management computer~~ receiving electronically in a supply
chain system from a buyer who has entered a buyer system ID an indication ~~a selection~~ of an
item to order;

providing a display that provides at least a first electronic selection and a
second electronic selection to a user, with the first electronic selection option to the buyer to
generate an order to a supplier for an individual store only, and the second electronic selection
to generate on a single form an or to order for a plurality of stores of the buyer;

~~if an order is to be generated for a plurality of stores of the buyer, the supply~~
~~chain management computer sending data to cause display of a single electronic order form~~
~~for generating an order for the plurality of different stores associated with the buyer system~~
~~ID, wherein a designation for each of the plurality of the stores is displayed, with each~~
~~different store having a separate order amount field;~~

displaying, when the second electronic selection is received, a single fulfillment electronic form, with an electronic display interface that presents at least a third electronic selection and a fourth electronic selection, to allow a user to select either a store organization with the third electronic selection or an item organization with the fourth electronic selection for the single fulfillment electronic form,

with the store organization comprising displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different store from a group of stores associated with that buyer system ID and listing in the fulfillment section one or more items ordered for that store and with each different listed item in the fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be populated, and

with the item organization comprising displaying each of a plurality of different fulfillment sections in the fulfillment electronic order form associated with a different item ordered and listing in the fulfillment section the group of stores associated with that buyer system ID that are to be supplied with that item and with each different listed item in the fulfillment section having at least one parameter field to be populated;

receiving information to populate one of the parameter fields in either the store or the item organization;

~~receiving data to populate the order amount field for at least one of the plurality of stores; and~~

sending out the electronic order form to at least one supplier.

49. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 48, further comprising sending data to present a graphical buyer interface with an option to automatically populate the order amount field for each of a plurality of the stores with a quantity entered in the order amount field for one of the stores.

50. (Original) The method as defined in claim 48, wherein a plurality of the stores include an attribute associated therewith; and

wherein an order amount field for a plurality of the stores with said attribute is determined automatically, at least in part, by the attribute.

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 48, wherein the receiving a selection step comprises providing data for a display of selected electronic catalogue items from different vendors for a piece of equipment; and wherein the indication ~~selection~~ is of one of the catalogue items displayed from the electronic catalogue.

53. (Cancelled).

54. (Currently amended) The method as defined in claim 48, further comprising
populating a web display with data from the electronic order form and data
from a supplier inventory to obtain an electronic fulfillment form; and
serving web content to ~~display the electronic fulfillment form to a supplier~~
listed in the electronic order form.

55-56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 23, further comprising:

program code for sending data to provide an electronic option to automatically populate the parameter field in another item or store in said one fulfillment section based on the information; and

program code for, if the electronic option is taken, then automatically populating the parameter field in the other item or store based on the information.

58. (Previously presented) The system as defined in claim 45, further comprising:

logic for sending data to provide an electronic option to automatically populate the parameter field in another item or store in said one fulfillment section based on the information; and

logic for, if the electronic option is taken, then automatically populating the parameter field in the other item or store based on the information.

59. (Cancelled)